

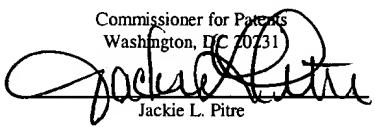


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,284
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Vinegar et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION TO INCREASE
PERMEABILITY/POROSITY
OF THE FORMATION

§ Examiner: G. A. Suchfield
§ Group/Art Unit: 3672
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-06000/EBM

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.

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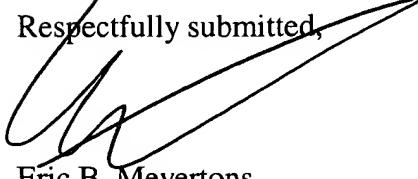
1. One month extension of time	\$110.00
2. 24 additional claims in excess of 20 claims	\$432.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: **\$542.00**

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C.
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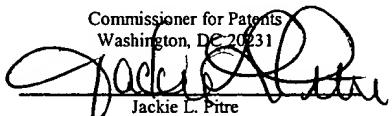
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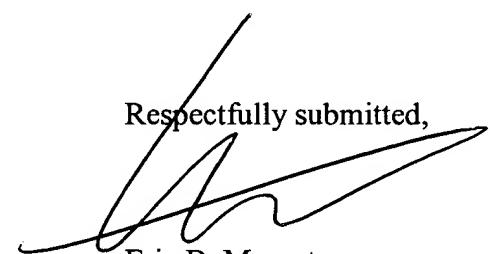
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS PURSUANT
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 9, 2002**

Official Draftsman
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits 6 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 32, 44, 54, 55, 59, 60 and 63) for the approved corrected drawings for the above-referenced application and requests that these drawings be accepted for filing.

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